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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is filed in response to the Office action mailed on August 13, 2003 (the "Office action"), having a period of response extending through and including September 13, 2003.

The Office action indicates that claims 1-42 are subject to a restriction or election requirement. As indicated on Page 2 of the Office action, it is alleged that the application contains two distinct inventions:

- Group I - Claims 1-29, drawn to a product and method of controlling a product; and
- Group II - Claims 30-42, drawn to a method of manufacture.

The applicant elects to prosecute the first group (Group I) without traverse. The claims readable thereon are claims 1-29.

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